

DM- 705
18 March 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory, General Truscott, Mr. Gates Lloyd, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Kent, [REDACTED]

MR. DULLES:

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b. Commented on the excellent reporting by [REDACTED] of his current discussions in [REDACTED] and directed that a message of "encouragement and guidance" be sent to [REDACTED]. Mr. Bissell noted he had this in mind; however, he had delayed in view of several pending decisions regarding U. S. policy toward [REDACTED]

c. Referred to the report on the [REDACTED] operation and asked Mr. Bissell to forward it to Hugh Cumming in State for his comments in view of his familiarity with the operation [REDACTED]. The Director asked Mr. Bissell to have a brief summary and conclusions of this report prepared.

GENERAL CABELL:

a. Stated that at the USIB meeting on 17 March General Walsh had indicated he was rather "shaky" about [REDACTED] and, in particular, what he could or should advise the Chief of Staff of the Air Force on this subject. General Cabell commented that, as a result, [REDACTED] will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

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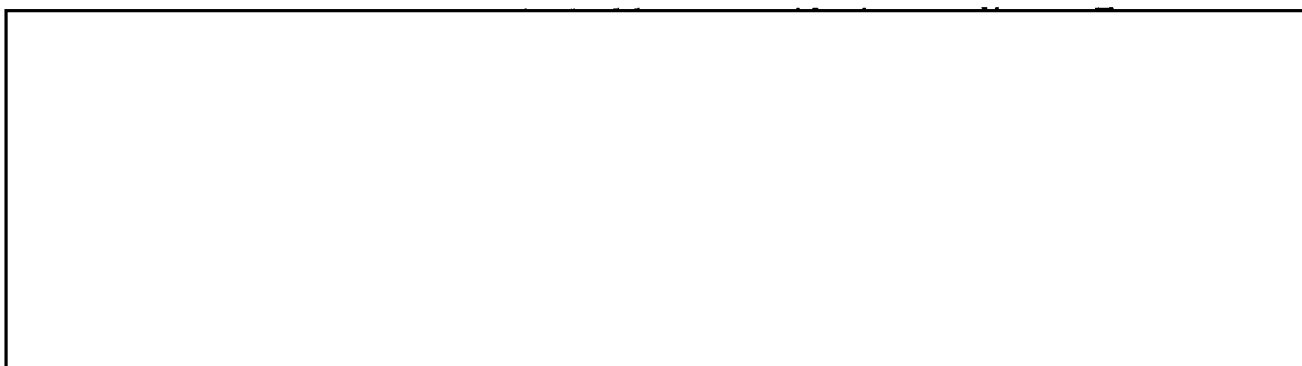
MR. BISSELL:

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MR. AMORY:

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MR. LLOYD:

Referred to the discussion at a recent Deputies' Meeting concerning the trip to Europe by Mr. Frank Ecker, and a GS-7 assistant, of the Bureau of the Budget, and commented that upon looking into Ecker's background, he appeared to be a rather solid citizen and, further, that this would be the first trip in two years which apparently is about the period Budget has selected for the purpose of examining CIA activities. The Director stated he saw no particular objection and asked Mr. Lloyd to work it out with Mr. Bissell.

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